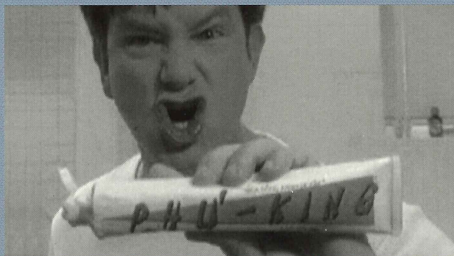
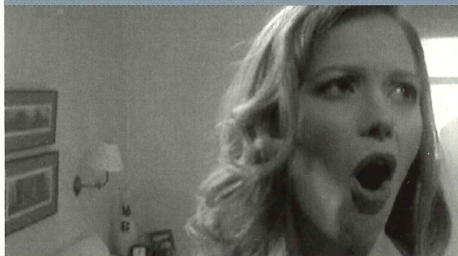


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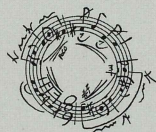


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Wednesday, February 6, 2002, 7pm

Jane Mallet Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, Toronto



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Bravo!FACT and the Esprit Orchestra invite you to a groundbreaking evening of exceptional short films and opera videos with a concert by the Esprit Orchestra conducted by Alex Pauk. Composers whose work will be performed will be in attendance.

7PM Watch Bravo!FACT shorts by Cassandra Nicolaou, Julie Trimingham (featuring Fides Kruker), Britt Randle (Pamela McDonald), Drew Mullin (La Quartetto Gelatto) and Ray Dumas (Patrizia). And meet composers Alexina Louie, Michel van der Aa, John Rea and Harry Freedman

8PM Enjoy the world premiere screening of *Toothpaste*, a spunky original 5-minute Canadian opera by Alexina Louie and Dan Redican, featuring *Kids in the Hall's* Mark McKinney, Barbara Hannigan and Doug McNaughton (directed by Larry Weinstein, Rhombus Media), followed by a live concert version of *Toothpaste*. Works by John Rea, Harry Freedman, Claude Vivier and Michael van der Aa will be performed by Esprit, and additional Bravo!FACT shorts will be screened: *Fata Morgana* (world premiere), featuring Nathalie Choquette (directed by Alexandre Franchi), and *Nessun Dorma* featuring Richard Margison (by James Dunnison).

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Bravo!FACT and the Esprit Orchestra invite you to join us for a post-screening/concert party in honour of Harry Freedman & Mary Morrison, and all the creative artists involved in this special gala evening, including musicians, vocalists and filmmakers.

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